

CLOSE BATTLE ON FOR SOCCER CROWN

Cambria and Westmoreland Are Neck and Neck in Northwest Allied Competition

SEASON NEAR END

With Cambria and Westmoreland battling neck-and-neck for the lead and with Somerset and Collingswood not far in the rear, the winner of the pennant of the northwest section of the fourth division, Allied Soccer League, is much in doubt.

Followers of this division have been privileged to witness one of the closest races in this section in the history of local soccer. The race has been marked with surprises and more are yet to follow, with no certain winner and the season almost at a conclusion.

The players in this division are all well grounded in the principles of the game, having received their soccer education in grammar and high schools. Cambria, Westmoreland and Somerset are about the only exceptions, those teams having been playing together for the last few seasons. Scanton won the pennant in the 1921 campaign, while Westmoreland finished third.

There were so many teams desiring to play this season that it was necessary to divide the division into a northern and northwest section. The rules place an age limit on the contestants, no more than eighteen at time of registering being allowed to play.

Difficult Problem

This is one of the difficult problems the league confronts, as it is an impossibility to investigate the birth records of the players enrolled. The officials simply trust the managers of the teams not to violate the rules. This puts in the charge of the clubs to give the younger element a chance to foster and develop the game. Westmoreland completed the first half of the schedule last night in a sharp, well-played game with Cambria, with the same combination as last year and was a favorite to win from the start. It's greatest asset is the forward line. The backfield, however, is considered an inside right stands second to none. The only defeat suffered by Westmoreland was in the game with Cambria, score 3 to 2, and many lay the blame for this to Westmoreland to the absence of Lordan.

The efficiency of the team could be considerably improved if the players would pay more attention to the ball and not the man, as they have misused the art of getting rid of the ball and the value of short passing.

The Dark Horse

Cambria, piloted by Henry Rodgers, has proved to be the dark horse. It is the first year of soccer for more than half of the players, but they entered with a determination born of confidence and have met with only one setback thus far. That was in the final of the initial half on the home grounds with Collingswood.

The runners-up were simply overhauled in that game by the heavy Collingswood outfit, who had a considerable weight advantage. The loss of Cambria's star center forward, Motterhead, and one of its backs, who were crippled in the first minutes of play, also were handicaps. Motterhead suffered a broken arm the week previous in a game with Somerset, but both players are now back in the game.

Looking over the work of the season, it shows that Cambria has played the best game. There is not a weak spot on the team, and it possesses a stone-wall defense, with only thirteen goals scored against the club in eleven games. Both Rodgers and McPhail, right and left halfbacks, respectively, are the pick of the division, and the forwards lead in scoring with sixty-six goals in eleven games.

With "Reds" Rodgers, the cleverest right wing man in the division, and Loran on the left wing, ably assisted by Motterhead, the attack has been a menace to the opposition. Cambria's chances for the pennant are bright, and it can cap the budding if it captures the next three games, one of which is with Collingswood.

Somerset and Collingswood still have a slight chance to capture first honors, provided both win their remaining four games. Collingswood is rough and heavy, and is more apt to play the man than the ball.

Leslie is showing good form at center forward and is picked as the best in the division.

Somerset also is playing well, but has shown a tendency to slip of late. The

Pick of Soccer Players In Fourth N. W. Section

Player	Position	Team
W. Rodgers	Right Halfback	Westmoreland
H. Rodgers	Left Halfback	Cambria
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H. Rodgers	Left Halfback	Cambria
W. Rodgers	Right Halfback	Westmoreland
H. Rodgers	Left Halfback	Cambria
W. Rodgers	Right Halfback	Westmoreland
H. Rodgers	Left Halfback	Cambria
W. Rodgers	Right Halfback	Westmoreland
H. Rodgers	Left Halfback	Cambria

Te for Fifth Place

Lighthouse and Roosevelt are deadlocked for fifth place. They are putting up some good games, but are outclassed by the leaders. They are fast and light, and are making fine progress considering this is their first venture in league ball. Roosevelt has the best left winger in the division in Lipschultz, and also a good player at right half back, who stands second to Lloyd, of Frankford. Albro is the best left winger in the section. Germantown B. C. was originally a member, but dropped out after the start of the second round. Albro A. C. taking its place. Albro assumed Germantown's standing, but has done little to improve the same, having yet to win a game.

Team	W.	L.	D.	Goals For	Goals Against
Westmoreland	12	1	0	63	20
Cambria	11	1	0	38	19
Collingswood	10	0	0	29	18
Lighthouse	10	1	0	29	18
Roosevelt	11	5	0	20	34
Albro A. C.	14	0	12	21	69

Bender Signs Two More

Reading, Pa., March 10.—Shortstop Albro J. Yand, of last season's Parkersburg team, has been signed by the Reading Internationals. Third baseman James Turkin, of Pittsburgh, the big sensation of last season, has been signed by the Reading Internationals. The former Pittsburgh Pirate, Hans Wagner, the former Pittsburgh Pirate, has forwarded his signed contract.

Basketball Explained

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Playing in a gymnasium where there is no out-of-bounds, a balcony running track and the ball being in play all the time, the following play results:

First, I dribble down the floor to a spot near the basket and pass to a player cutting and the ball hits the wall under the balcony. Decision—illegal dribble and no goal; foul.

Second, I pass the ball to a player cutting for the basket and he misses it on the rebound, hitting one of the opponent's on the arm, and I pick it up and shoot a goal. Decision—goal counts.

Third, I shoot for a goal and the ball hits the balcony railing, rebounds into my hands and I shoot again, making the goal. Decision—goal counts.

Explanations

First, After you ended your dribble you were forced to pass, and if the player to whom you passed failed to get it that was either your fault or his, and if it touched no one else you were not legally entitled to touch it again. Since you did, it was a one-minute dribble and a foul, and the goal does not count.

Second, This exactly as the case above, except that the ball touching an opponent alters the situation. The instant it touched your opponent or any player beside yourself it became a free ball, to be played by any one. The goal was legally made and counts.

Third, The balcony railing near the backboard is technically out-of-bounds, and since the entire floor space was in bounds the ball was declared a dead ball and a jump ball necessarily follows.

Fourth, The ball rebounding from the backboard is considered a continuous play, not a dribble. Any number of successive bounces may be made in one play, and any one resulting in a goal shall count.

PENN FRESH STAR SON OF EX-PHIL

Eddie Allen, Whose Father Played Shortstop for Locals, Following in Dad's Footsteps

110 FRESHMEN REPORT

LIKE father, like son, is an adage as old as the language itself. Eddie Allen, candidate for a place on the University of Pennsylvania freshman team, is a firm believer in the old saying, and he has a particularly good reason for his belief. His father, Bob Allen, as he was known affectionately to Philadelphia's fandom about two decades ago, was the shortstop and captain of the Phillies and one of the stars of his day.

Eddie is following in his father's footsteps. Down in Little Rock, Ark., where the elder Allen was the Southern League team of that city, the members of his father's team and the entire town swear that young Eddie is going to be one of the greatest infielders of his day when he reaches that ripe stage necessary for a major league player. For Ed, as the Penn students call him, is also a shortstop, and according to Dr. Bob Yates, coach of the Red and Blue searings, a star of the first water.

"Allen looks like the goods," said Yates, himself a former Phillie, this morning. "He handles the ball with all the grace and ease of a veteran, can throw with the speed of a bullet and can whale the old horsehide. Of course, we are only having the ordinary preliminary practice now, but from his actions in the field and at the bat I think he should develop into an excellent player."



MISS GLENNA COLLETT
The Providence girl was victor over Mrs. Fox, of Philadelphia, in the final round of the Belleair, Fla., golf tourney

The veteran and new pitchers had sent their offerings up to the plate for the batters to hit at. Larsen, the star of the boxmen last year, was the only "vet" to put any stuff on the ball. He had to be cautious several times against trying to "hook 'em."

Dessen to Play

It was stated yesterday by a fellow student of Benny Dessen, the basketball forward, that he would be in shape to play tomorrow night against Dartmouth. The former Southern High School star, who gained fame by jumping into Rosenast's place after the latter was injured, has been suffering from a heavy cold, but a good rest the last few days has done him so much good that he will be seen when the opening whistle blows tomorrow night.

Coach Lawson Robertson, of the track team, announced this morning that he has played eight men on a special training table for the final trial next week for the English trip. They are Captain Larry Brown, Johnny Herr, Donald Head, Sam Kerr, Elmer McLane, Ed McMullen, George Meredith and Johnny Holden. Thirty-two members of the track team will leave here tomorrow morning for New York, where they will compete in the indoor intercollegiate championships in the Twenty-second Regiment Armory.

Yesterday afternoon Dartmouth scored a 10-to-4 victory over Penn in fencing. After losing the first four bouts the Red and Blue came back and won three straight. Seebright and Hettinger starred for the Red and Blue.

TRI-COUNCIL VS. NATIVITY

West Philadelphia Basketeers Oppose Richmond Quintet Tonight

The Tri-Council basketball team will play the Nativity basketeers at Knights of Columbus Hall, Thirty-eighth and Market streets, tonight. Manager Phil Lewis, of the home team, will depend on Nolan and McMan, forwards; Klutz, center, and Glascock and Downey, guards.

Tri-Council is composed of players all of whom are members of the Knights of Columbus. Since the team has been handed over to Phil Lewis it has come through with five victories in the last six games. The only reverse was at the hands of the Camden Knights of Columbus, which had "Sour" Campbell and the two Dieghans in the line-up.

Nativity also will be in action tomorrow night at their home hall, Belgrave street and Allegheny avenue, where they will play Kayoula.

Feeney May Get Place

Phlox, who starred on the first-year gridiron team last fall, is another infield candidate who appears to have the goods. He is a second baseman, with all the grace and polish of a finished college player. Feeney, who played at La Salle last year, is making a bid for an infield post, along with Jimmy Dewhirst, captain of the first-year eleven last fall.

Coach Curiss sent his varsity team through the stiffest drill of the youthful season yesterday. Three infielders went through a snappy fielding workout after

Jack Palmer Defeats Herman

Seranton, Pa., March 10.—Jack Palmer of Philadelphia, received the popular decision over Johann Herman, in a ten-round bout here.

GLENNA COLLETT DEFEATS MRS. FOX

Providence Girl Wins Belleair Championship by Victory Over Phila. Veteran

MRS. BARLOW ALSO LOSES

Two veteran women golfers of Philadelphia were defeated in Southern tourneys when Mrs. Caleb F. Fox, of Huntingdon Valley, bowed to Miss Glenna Collett, of Providence, at Belleair Heights, Fla., and Mrs. Ronald H. Barlow was defeated by Mrs. John D. Chapman, of Greenwich, at Pinehurst, N. C.

In defeating Mrs. Fox 6 and 5 Miss Collett won the women's championship of Belleair. According to dispatches, Miss Collett played steady golf all the way. She won the first two holes, taking a 5 on the first and a birdie 3 on the second.

After this, Mrs. Fox held her on even terms until the seventh. Miss Collett won the seventh and ninth, giving her a lead of 3 up at the turn. She was out 14 against 17 for her opponent. Mrs. Fox was able to halve

T. F. Oechsle Heads Industrial Teams

Succeeds Milton Hohfeld as President of Baseball League. Other Officers Named

SEVERAL FRANCHISES OPEN

The Industrial Amateur Baseball League is preparing for another successful season. The first meeting was held last evening, at which several of the old clubs expressed their intention of joining for the coming season.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Theodore F. Oechsle, of avial Lantons' Saus Company; vice president, John R. Zimmermann, Jr., of the Philadelphia Tinsmith Mills, and secretary and treasurer, John William Nesbitt.

Milton I. Hohfeld, president the last two years, declined to enter the race, as he wished to take a rest from the activity of the league, but in doing so expressed a desire to present a pennant to be awarded to the league champions at the close of the season. The league accepted the offer and in recognition of his valuable services he was unanimously elected an honorary president.

There are a number of openings for teams and the next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, March 14, in the office of the Tor-Holding Manufacturing Company, Tenth and Allegheny avenues. Any information regarding the league will be given by the secretary at 2100 East Cambria street.

GOLFERS INVOKE COURT IN MERGER DISPUTE

Frankford Club Members Seek Injunction Against Torresdale Plan

Members of the Frankford Country Club, divided over the proposed merger with the Torresdale Country Club, have asked the courts to decide the dispute.

Leon L. Darling has petitioned the court to grant a temporary injunction restraining the club, its president, Joseph E. Embery, and other officers and directors from merging with the Torresdale club.

At a meeting in January a resolution was passed effecting the consolidation of the two clubs by a vote of 51 to 33. It is alleged in the petition that it is the intention of the new corporation to sell the real estate of the Frankford club without dividing the proceeds among the members of that club, and that the money will be utilized to pay off indebtedness of the Torresdale Club, which is said to be \$129,000. It is alleged the merger is a violation of the property rights and the property certificate.

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